Powerloom Service Centres in Gujarat

5394. **SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Gujarat particularly in tribal and backward areas, where powerloom service centres have been set up durig the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to set up some more such centres in that State in the near future;

(c) if so, the details indicating the location thereof and the time likely to be taken for setting up these centres; and

(d) the financial assistance likely to be provided by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The place in Gujarat were Powerloom Service Centre have been set up during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Places
1992-93	Dholka
1993-94	Sachin
1994-95	Pandesara

(b) to (d) Places for setting up of Powerloom Service Centres are selection on the basis of proposals received from the State Govts. and areas of powerloom concentration. For the establishment of a Powerloom Service Centre a one time capital grant of Rs. 3 lakhs and annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 4.5 lakhs is provided by the Central Government.

वस्त्र मशीनरी उद्योग में अतिरिक्त पूंजी निवेश किया जाना

5395. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एस॰ एस॰ सुरजेवाला:

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में वस्त्र मशीनरी उद्योग में अतिरिक्त पूंजी निवेश किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त अवधि के दौरान इस उद्योग में अनुमानित कितना पूंजी निवेश किया गया है?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी॰ वेंकट स्वामी): (क) और (ख) फेडरेशन आफ इंडियन टैक्सटाइल्स इंजीनियरिंग इंडस्ट्रीज द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई सूचना के अनुसार पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वस्त्र मशीनरी उद्योग में निम्न पूंजी निवेश किया गया था:—

निवेश वर्ष	राशि (करोड़ रु॰)
1992-93	88.53
1993-94	96.45
1994-95	120.00 (अनुमानित)

Quota for Export of Powerloom Cloth from Gujarat

5396. **SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any quota has been prescribed by Government for export of powerloom cloth from Gujarat and to which countries it is being exported;

(b) the quantum of export of powerloom cloth from that State as compared to other States;

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for enhancement of this quota;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The export Quota of textiles including powerloom cloth are allotted as per the provisions of the Textile Export Entitlement Allotment Policy (Quota Policy). State-wise export quotas are not allotted nor are export figures maintained, state-wise.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

New Textile Policy

5397. **SHRI IQBAL SINGH:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any new textile policy in the

country, particularly for the State of Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not aries.

(c) The present Textile Policy covers the different sectors of the textiles industry in a comprehensive manner. Problems and issues of different sub sectors such as handloom, jute, etc. are attended to on priority basis by the Government as and when the need arises.

राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की मिलों द्वारा कंट्रोल के कपड़े का उत्पादन

5398. श्री इकबाल सिंह: क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम द्वारा कंट्रोल के कपड़े के उत्पादन का विस्तृत ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम द्वारा निर्मित कपड़ा समाज के कमजोर वर्ग के लोगों को सहकारी समितियों के माध्यम से बेचा जाता है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितना कंट्रोल का कपड़ा देश के गरीब तथा कमजोर वर्ग के लोगों को सहकारी समितियों के माध्यम से बेचा गया और इसका राज्य-वार/जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी॰ वेंकट स्वामी): (क) एन टी सी ने वर्ष 1992-93 से 1994-95 के दौरान 67.7 मिलियन वर्ग मीटर कंट्रोल के कपड़े का उत्पादन किया।

(ख) से (घ) एन टी सी कंट्रोल के कपड़े का उत्पादन करता है तथा इसे मुख्यतः राज्य सहकारी संघों, विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्यों के नागरिक आपूर्ति विभागों को बेचता है। इसके अतिरिक्त, समाज के गरीब तथा कमजोर वर्गों को इस कपड़े की बिक्री तथा वितरण की व्यवस्था इन विभागों द्वारा की जाती है। एन टी सी कंट्रोल के कपड़े का एक नगण्य भाग ही अपने खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों के माध्यम से बेचता है।

Letters written by MPs

5399. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of letters written by the Members of Parliament to his Ministry during the period from 1st April, 1994 to 31st March, 1995;

(b) what is the number of letters acknowledged out of them;

(c) what is the number of letters in respect of which final replies were sent; and

(d) what is the break-up of final letters issued by the Ministry containing positive and negative replies respectively?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The total number of references received from Members of Parliament addressed to the Minister during the period 1st April, 1994 to 31st March, 1995 is 535.

(b) All 535 references were acknowledged.

(c) Final replies have been sent in the case of 196 references.

(d) Replies to letters received from Members of Parliament gener contain factual information/clarification/view point of Government etc. on the issues raised. In the light of above, it is not possible to classify such replies as positive or negative.

Janata Cloth Scheme

5400. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States covered under Janata Cloth Scheme;

(b) the total number of people benefited under the scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;